(c) The items which were destroyed in the fire incident of 13th April 2004 in Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur are given below:

(i) Air Coolers (17 Nos)

(ii) Doors (6 Nos)

(iii) Packing Fire Wood (100 Metric Ton)

(iv) Stallions Cabins (187 Nos).

The total value of items destroyed is Rs. 1.25 crores.

(d) The Board of Enquiry constituted to examine the cause of fire, could not determine the exact cause of fire. It was found that the failure to remove the accumumlated scrap and the failure to properly maintain the firefighting equipment were the main reasons for causing substantial loss to Government. Three officers who were found responsible for these lapses have been punished.

(e) Following actions have been taken to prevent such type of incidence of fire:—

(i) Store yard Department has been shifted outside the factory premises and the scrap generated is being removed on a regular basis.

(ii) General Safety Directives, three level safety audit, firefighting exercises etc., are being practiced.

(iii) Wild grass/growth is being cut at regular intervals.

Award money for bravery in different states

†1266. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pelased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of awards given for bravery is not same in different States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of States and the amount of money they provide respectively; and

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Central Government to ensure that all States provide same amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU): (a) and (b) The gallantry awards are given by the Central Government and the awardees are paid at uniform rates by the Government of India. However, in addition to these amounts being given by the Government of India, various States Governments/ Union Territory Administrations also provide certain benefits to the awardees, which vary from State to state. The details of monetary and other benefits extended by States/Union Territories are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) Payment of grants to the awardees by various states is a matter for the respective State Governments to decide depending upon varying factors like their financial resources, etc. and therefore, it is not possible for the Central Government to ensure that all the States extend these benefits to the awardees at uniform rates.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise details of monetary and other benefits given to Gallantry Award Winners by States/Union Territories

Legend : (a) Cash Grant
(b) Cash in lieu of Land
(c) Annuity

Sl. No.	State/UT		PVC	MVC	VrC	Ashok Chakra	Kirti Chakra	Shaurya Chakra
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pradesh	(a)	22,500	15,000	7000	20,000	12,500	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	400	300	600	350	250
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	(a)	22,500	15,000	7000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	400	300	800	350	250
3.	Assam	(a)	22,500	15,000	7000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	400	300	800	350	250
4.	Bihar	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	400	300	800	350	250
5.	Delhi	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	400	300	800	350	250
6.	Goa	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
		(c)	500	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Haryana	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,00,000	50,000	30,000
		(c)	3,000	1,200	900	2,400	900	600
			*24,400	*9,600	*7,200	*19,200	*7,2000	*4,800

*Now applicable to all awardees irrespective of date of receipt.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9.	Himachal Pradesh	(a)	*25,00,000	*16,00,000	*10,00,000	*25,00,000	*15,00,000	*10,00,000
		(b)	-	-	-	-	-	1,00,000
		(c)	#1,25,000	#1,00,000	#50,000	#1,00,000	#1,00,000	#50,000
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	2,000	800	600	1600	700	500
11.	Karnataka	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	400	300	800	350	250
12.	Kerala	(a)	28,125	18,750	8750	25,000	15,000	6250
		(b)	1,65,000	1,10,000	55,000	1,35,500	82,500	55,000
		(c)	1100	660	330	880	385	330
13.	Madhya Pradesh	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,00
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.	Maharashtra	(a)	22,600	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00.000	50,000	1,25,000	75.000	40,000
		(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Manipur	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12.000	5,000
		(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
		(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20.000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
		(c)	-	-	-	$180	$140	$100
17.	Nagaland	(a)	50,000	30,000	15,000	40,000	25,000	10,000
		(b)	2,00,000	1,25,000	80,000	1,50,000	1,00,000	70,000
		(c)	3,000	1500	1000	2500	1000	1000
18.	Orissa	(a)	22,500	15,000	7000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.	Punjab	(a)	25,00,000	15,00,000	10,00,000	25,00,000	15,00,000	10,00,000
		(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
		(c)	@350	@275	@200	@325	@250	@175

* One time Grant
\# For previous awardees
$ Per month
@ Monthly annuity grant with effect from 06 Nov 2002.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20.	Rajasthan	(a)	22,000	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	25 *BIL	25 *BIL	25 *BIL	25 *BIL	25 *BIL	25 *BIL
		(c)	50#	50#	50#	50#	50#	50
			BUIL	BUIL	BUIL	BUIL	BUIL	#BUIL
21.	Sikkim	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	400	300	800	350	250
22.	Tamil Nadu	(a)	22,500	15,000	7000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	750	300	800	500	250
23.	Tripura	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
		(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	(a)	2,00,000	1,25,000	50,000	40,000	25,000	10,000
		(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
		(c)	1,000	400	300	400	200	200
25.	West Bengal	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	9500	3800	2850	7600	3325	2375
26.	Chandigarh	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,10,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	400	300	800	350	250
27.	Pondicherry	(a)	22,500	15,000	7000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	400	300	800	350	250
28.	Chhattisgarh	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.	Uttaranchal	(a)	22,500	15,000	7,000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	400	300	800	350	250
30.	Jharkhand	(a)	22,500	15,000	7000	20,000	12,000	5,000
		(b)	1,50,000	1,00,000	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	40,000
		(c)	1,000	400	300	800	350	250

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